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TELEGRAPHIC

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2, 1886.

The British parliament meets on Jan. 13. Boston has been made the winter port of the C.P.R.

Nine youths of Sydney, Nova Scotia, have been sentenced to death for committing an outrage on a sixteen year old servant girl.

Two elevators were burned at Duluth last Sunday. Eighty thousand bushels of wheat burned. Loss, two lives and a million dollars.

Nicholas Flood Davin secured the conservative nomination for western Assiniboia for the commons at a convention held at Moose Jaw last Monday.

Returns to the marine department show that the storm which swept all the lakes on Nov. 17th and 18th was terribly disastrous. Thirty-seven lives were lost and thirty-three vessels worth \$633,100 were wrecked.

The original stockholders of the North-west Central railway have commenced suit against president Beatty, M. P., to force him to give back the majority of the stock held by him in trust for some time, and which he refuses to surrender.

The divorce suit of Lady Colin Campbell against her husband is the sensation of the day. Damaging evidence against the lady herself is leaking out. The duke of Argyll and Marquis of Lorne, father and brother of the defendant are witnesses.

The Ottawa government has completed arrangements by which almost the entire equipment for the North-West mounted police force will be obtained in Canada. The extensive contracts awarded to Canadian manufacturers some time ago have been satisfactorily filled. A new issue of uniforms is being made.

Geo. Hosseth and Miss Sadie Allen of Buffalo went through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool in the same barrel used by Hosseth last summer. They were in the rapids and whirlpool five minutes, and were taken out of the eddy on the Canadian side just below the whirlpool three quarters of an hour later in good condition.

Moreton Frewen, a Montana cattle king, lately had an interview with the officials of the department of the interior. He proposed to remove his stock from the United States and bring 40,000 head of cattle into Canada next spring if satisfactory arrangements in regard to grazing territory can be made with the Canadian government.

John Dillon has been summoned to appear in court on Monday to show cause why criminal information should not be sworn against him for sentiments expressed in a speech encouraging tenants to follow the example of those on the Clanricarde estate in the county Galway. Dillon in this speech advocated a general submission to eviction rather than pay rents, as the best means of bringing the owners of land in Ireland to time. The speech was delivered at Woodford on October 18th. Later reports from Ireland show serious complications, and trouble cannot be prevented.

Shortly after the miners entered the shaft of the Conyngham colliery at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, this morning an explosion of gas took place. Between twenty and thirty miners were burned and seriously injured, but none are dead. The men were removed as fast as possible from the pit and taken to their homes. It is believed that all but nine will recover. It was a most pitiful sight at the head of the shaft when the injured men were brought up. Some were so badly burned as to be unrecognizable, the skin peeling off their hands and faces. Their cries were most heartrending. The explosion was caused by allowing a lot of gas to accumulate at the bottom of the shaft contrary to the ventilation law, and when the miners entered with their lamps an explosion immediately followed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3, 1886.

Lieut. Gov. Dewdney's term expires to day. It is understood that he will be continued in office for at least another year.

The Manitoba nominations took place yesterday. Wilson, labor and temperance candidate in North Winnipeg, retired, leaving the field to Conklin and Drewry. The candidates elsewhere are as already announced. Lariviere was elected by acclamation in St. Boniface.

The following new inspectors of police have been gazetted: Charles Constantine, Winnipeg; Victor Williams, son of the late Col. Williams, M. P.; Sgt.-Major Bradley, of the police force; Capt. Carey; and Capt. G. W. Matthews, late of the 3rd dragoon guards, England.

LOCAL

SNOW three inches deep.

FIRST sleighing of the season on Dec. 1st.

A FEW drops of rain fell on Friday evening.

DR. THOMPSON left for the east by last stage.

J. F. SMITH arrived from Calgary on Wednesday.

J. J. FERGUSON left for Calgary and Ontario to day.

MR. AND MRS. R. HARDITT left for Calgary on Thursday.

S. CUNNINGHAM, M. N. W. C. for St. Albert, arrived from Regina on Saturday.

J. A. McDUGALL returned from a business visit to Lac la Biche on Wednesday.

A FINE rainbow was visible for a short time after the rain on Saturday of last week.

G. C. RAINBOTH, surveyor, left for Calgary and the east on Wednesday with A. Coghlan.

THE wire on the new telegraph line to Saddle lake was being strung through town to day.

MISS WRAGGE from Calgary and Mr. Bolton from Peace hills were passengers by Monday's stage.

THOS. ANDERSON of the H. P. Co., Dunvegan, Peace river, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

J. ST. G. JELLETT is about to open a store in one of the colonization company's buildings at Clover Bar.

WOLVES badly injured a calf belonging to Alex. Adamson of Clover Bar settlement on Saturday night of last week.

T. JACKSON and J. Stevens of Clover Bar arrived on Friday with freight for W. Johnstone Walker and Brown & Curry.

J. S. EDMONTON and J. Coleman shot a large black-tailed deer on Saturday of last week in the Horse Hill woods near the river.

A number of prize books for distribution to the pupils of the Edmonton public school arrived by last mail. They were procured by the trustees at a cost of \$25.

LAPOUREUX BROS. threshed 800 bushels of grain, oats, wheat and barley, for Geo. Long of Sturgeon settlement on November 23rd in five and a half hours, including all stoppages.

THE first number of Forest and Farm, a sportsman's weekly published by Chas. Stark, dealer in fire arms and jewelry, Toronto, arrived by last mail. Subscription, \$1 a year.

REPORTED that the police authorities have purchased twenty acres of land on the H.B. reserve, including the Fort buildings, and that new barracks will be erected next summer.

W. CURT has received the contract of supplying the Indian department with 7,000 lbs of fresh pork at 10c a pound. Also of 100 bushels of barley to be delivered at Saddle lake at \$1 25.

ALEX. McLEOD left on Tuesday for the lumber woods with a gang of men to prepare for taking out saw logs for Fraser & Co. The timber is on the south side of the Saskatchewan, two miles above Lamoureux's Landing—the flat where Lachapelle shot himself. The contract is for 7000 logs, equal to 700,000 feet of lumber.

Two premium pictures from the North-West Farmer office, Winnipeg, arrived by last mail. They are entitled "The Horse Fair," and "Coming from the fair." Coming from an agricultural paper to decorate the homes of farmers nothing could be more appropriate nor more pleasing. They are excellent engravings from the work of the most celebrated painter of animals of the present day, and are a credit to those who send them as they cannot fail to be a pleasure to those who receive them. The Farmer is a large, well edited monthly. Subscription price \$1 a year, with a choice of the pictures mentioned besides.

THE Rutland, Vermont, Herald of Oct. 21st has the following: About 45 relatives and friends were present at the surprise party which gathered to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mrs. Louisa Noyes, widow of the late Daniel Noyes, last week Tuesday evening. Besides including many of the oldest residents in town, the visitors represented three generations of the Noyes family. The united ages of eight of the eldest of the company is 603 years. Mrs. Noyes' brothers, Hiram and Joel Baird, aged respectively 82 and 80 years, were present, and Mr. Rufus Sprague, who is in his 81st year, and Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Noyes, each 76 years old. The company were entertained by the reading of a poem by Mrs. R. V. Allen, composed by her for the occasion, and giving a brief history of the Noyes family. The Mrs. Louisa Noyes mentioned is the mother of D. E. Noyes of the St. Albert road.

THE St. Andrew's ball on Tuesday evening last was not as largely attended as might have been expected. In other respects it was all that could be wished. The dancing was on the first floor of A. Macdonald & Co's. building and supper was served upstairs. Messrs. Gurneau, Stiff and McMunn furnished the music in their usual excellent style, and Jas. Lauder the supper, which left nothing to be desired. The hall was tastefully decorated by the committee and all the arrangements were perfect.

THE following answer to repeated applications for rifles and ammunition for use in the annual match of the Edmonton rifle association was received by the secretary by last mail: "Department of militia and defence, Ottawa, 15th Nov., 1886; sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with enclosure, respecting the application of the Edmonton rifle association for rifles and ammunition, I am directed by the minister of militia and defence to inform you that no decision has yet been arrived at in this case. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, Eugene Panet, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. To C. F. Strang, secretary Edmonton rifle association."

EDMONTON SCHOOL.

Honor roll for November, 1886.

IV. CLASS—1st Fred. Hodson, 2nd John Rowland, 3rd Percy Henderson, 4th Mamie Ross.

III. CLASS, senior—1st Alex. McCauley, 2nd Wm. Rowland, 3rd Archie Rowland, 4th Willie Kelly.

III. CLASS, junior—1st Katy Macdonald, 2nd Eliza Macdonald, 3rd John Cameron, 4th Lillian Kelt.

II. CLASS—1st James Fraser, 2nd Thos. Henderson, 3rd Jas. Ross, 4th Betsy Rowland.

I. CLASS—1st Jennie Lauder, 2nd Emma Rowland, 3rd Maggie Young, 4th Maria Fraser.

I. CLASS, junior—1st Isa Henderson, 2nd Lennie Goodridge, 3rd Mary Laroque, 4th Percy Hardisty and Dolly Ross (equal.)

Average attendance for the month 27, for the present week 35.

W. H. CARSON, Teacher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SKATING RINK

Opens next Monday evening on river in front of Humberstone's coal drift. Gentlemen 25c, boys under 12 half price, ladies free.

PATTON & OSBORNE.

H. L. MCINNIS,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office next door north of Jasper House.

PRIZE MONEY.

Those who won prizes at the late exhibition of the Edmonton Agricultural Association this year will forfeit the same, if they do not call for them before the 16th inst.

JOHN H. HOWARD.

LOST—\$5.00 REWARD.

Lost at Fort Saskatchewan on December 21st, a Dark Sorrel Horse, with white face and right hind foot blemished. The above reward will be paid to any person leaving him at McCauley's stable, Edmonton.

L. FULTON.

TENDERS

For Ten Cords Dry Wood, delivered at Belmont school house during the present month will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, December 11th. Tenders to state length of wood.

All parties indebted to the Belmont School District will please pay up at once.

JAS. KERNOHAN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, No. 17, A. F. & A. M.

A regular meeting of Saskatchewan Lodge will be held in the lodge room on Monday the 6th day of December A. L. 5886 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. precisely for the purpose of electing officers for 1886. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

RICHARD SECORD,
Secretary.

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Small Snowshoes, Toboggans, Lacrosses, etc. Wax, China and Rubber Dolls in great variety.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 4, 1886.

NOW OR NEVER.

At the present time arrangements for winding up the colonization companies are being carried into effect. None of them have fulfilled their contracts. Few have attempted to do so. Most of them have made no endeavor. To this class belongs the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company. Against none of them are the penalties provided for the non-fulfillment of their contracts to be enforced. Some are to be given another chance under the old agreement. Some are to get scrip in consideration of the cash paid on the original agreement and as compensation for improvements made on their tracts. Some are to get patented to them a portion of the land within their tracts at the rate of an acre for every \$2 paid on the original bargain or expended in improvements. The Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company has been accorded the latter terms. The homesteader who fails in his agreement, no matter how good his intentions, loses his time, his labor, his money paid on account and his improvements, the two latter accruing directly to the benefit of the government. The colonization company which failed because it never tried to succeed is paid its money back either in land or scrip, is paid in the same way for the improvements it has made, and retains the improvements besides.

By the terms of the new arrangement the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company not only receives most favorable consideration, in marked contrast to that accorded the homesteader, but that consideration is a direct injury to the homesteaders amongst whose holdings its lands are and are to be situated. As long as the unoccupied lands remain in the hands of the government settlers have the use of the wood, hay and pasturage on them either free or at a nominal charge. When they pass into other hands settlers may expect to pay well for any advantage they may derive from their use. If there is anything in the history of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company to show that when the opportunity offers it will not pinch the settlers it is not generally known. As long as the land is held by the government there is a reasonable probability that at some time it will be opened for settlement by homesteading or otherwise on conditions or at figures that will rather induce than deter settlement. Upon which settlement taking place the value of land already settled upon will be increased and previous settlers receive assistance in the improvement of roads and the support of churches, schools and all public institutions. In the hands of the company the land will be held closed from settlement until the labor and expenditures of present settlers have by the improvements on their own land so increased the value of that remaining unoccupied that the company can realize the exorbitant price which as a matter of speculation they necessarily put upon it. With the land under government control the present settlers either have the use of it, which is of some value, or they have neighbors on it, which is a much greater advantage. In the company's hands, they will neither have the use of it nor have neighbors on it. They will have to pay for such hay, wood and pasturage as they require from it, and improve the roads and support, unaided, schools and churches besides—or do without these accessories to civilization. Instead of the land of present settlers being increased in value by the labor of later arrivals, their labor must increase the value of the unoccupied land over the cupidty of the company before those arrivals can occur. The Canada company was the greatest drawback to early settlement in Ontario, and there is no reason to suppose that a similar company in the North-West will not do a proportionate amount of injury. The settler does not suffer alone in this matter. The business men, mechanics and property hold-

ers of this town are quite as deeply interested. How is business to increase or the town to prosper if half the land around is to lie waste for the next ten or twenty years? We are fenced in pretty closely with Indian reserves to the south and west and the colonization reserve to the north and east. Were it not for the large settlement that came in before either reserve was made, and prospered in spite of everything, Edmonton would be to-day in all probability little better than Victoria; and unless these drawbacks are removed we have no surety that five or ten years hence Victoria or some other point on the river free from these encumbrances may not be far ahead of us. Winnipeg is a greater city than Edmonton is likely to be for some years, and Winnipeg's great drawback is that the lands surrounding it are held unoccupied by speculators. If Winnipeg cannot stand such a condition of affairs how can we expect it of Edmonton. Even settlers in adjacent townships not included in the company's tract are concerned in this matter. If the ultimate prosperity of this district depends—as that of all civilized communities at the present day does depend—upon railway communication, the fact that much of our lands are neither settled upon and producing traffic to support the road as soon as built, nor available as a bonus, will induce any company to point for some other crossing of the river where if there is less settlement there is more land available. It is well within the mark to say that a railroad through the centre of the settled district would add a dollar an acre to the value of every farm, while a railroad say at Victoria would take as much off. It is the interest of every settler in the district to see that every obstacle to a railroad coming here is removed—and one of the greatest obstacles is the existence of the colonization reserve. The people in both town and country should at once take means to impress strongly on the minister of interior that in justice to this district which has suffered so long and so seriously from its baneful presence and influence the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company should be settled with, if at all, in scrip instead of land. They should waken up and put their shoulders to the wheel for their own sakes. To kick after the patent has been granted will be useless. Now is the time to move—or never.

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Boy's Suits,
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NOTICE.

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First quality, Just Arrived.

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\$10 REWARD.—Lost about the 1st of September from M. Galbraith's place in rear of town a Black Mare branded with a bar "U" on left shoulder—North-West Cattle Co's brand—and another brand—a triangle "P" on the left hip. When lost had a long rope on neck. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at the BULLETIN office, or on returning to the undersigned at Ft. Saskatchewan, will receive the above reward. R. E. STEELE.

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McRAE, KNOWLES & CO.
Edmonton, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16.

In executive session Ross, Secord and Tur-

riff were appointed Ottawa delegates. Perley presented a petition from Qu'Appelle municipality asking the council to ratify a by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle railway.

Read from special committee re pensions to Prince Albert volunteers presented a report embodying Hughes' late resolution on that subject. Report to be forwarded at once to Ottawa.

The lieutenant-governor laid on the table the report of the finance committee. It recommended that the petition of R. Dundas Strong for remission of his advocate's fee, John A. Mitchell and others for \$200 to improve the road between Edmonton and Victoria, and of John C. Slater for a bridge on Red Deer creek, Lorne district, be not granted. That \$100 each be granted to the Saskatoon, Carrot river and York Colony agricultural societies towards expenses of '86, and to Wm. McGirr for auditing the accounts. That the board of education accounts were correct and satisfactory. That marriage license issuers be ordered to report quarterly. That a permanent auditor be appointed. And that \$500 be allowed each member for public purposes, less the amounts already appropriated for agricultural societies.

The committee on prairie fire losses reported the total loss in eastern Assiniboia at \$31 193.

Cayley asked suspension of the rules in order to move that two delegates from Assiniboia and one each from Alberta and Saskatchewan be appointed to confer with the federal government re the admission of the three districts into confederation as a province.

Boyle objected to the suspension of the rules and the matter was deferred.

The administration of civil justice ordinance and fence ordinance received second readings.

The memorial to be presented by the delegates to the Ottawa government, consisting of twelve clauses, was passed.

Cunningham moved that the report of the committee on half-breeds matters, presented some days before but not concurred in, be considered.

Secord, Perley and Cayley objected to the necessary suspension of the rules.

Ross urged that the half-breeds be accorded fair treatment and that the consideration of the report be allowed.

Hughes, Wilson, Cunningham and Crawford took the same view but without avail, and the matter dropped.

The following bills were read a third time and assented to by the lieutenant-governor—ordinance No. 1, For the relief of the town of Calgary, having been assented to some weeks before.

2 Respecting the administration of civil justice.

3 Providing for the incorporation of joint stock companies by letters patent.

4 Respecting juries.

5 Respecting the holding in trust of lands for religious societies and congregations.

6 To facilitate the conveyance of real estate by married women.

7 To amend the municipal ordinance of 1885.

8 To incorporate agricultural societies.

9 To incorporate companies for the establishment of cemeteries.

10 To amend the school ordinance of '85.

11 Respecting fire districts.

12 Amending former ordinances respecting the licensing of billiard and other tables and for the prevention of gambling.

13 Amending former ordinances respecting prairie fires.

14 Amending ordinances respecting poisons.

15 Amending former ordinances for the protection of game.

16 Amending a former ordinance respecting bulls.

17 Amending and consolidating the several ordinances respecting fences.

18 Amending former ordinances respecting the herding of animals.

19 To incorporate a general hospital at Regina.

20 To legalize certain by-laws of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle and the debentures issued thereunder.

21. To legalize a certain by-law of the municipal council of the town of Regina.

The bonus by-law of Fort Qu'Appelle was ratified.

This closed the business of the session except the formal prorogation.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17.

Council met to be prorogued. Richardson, Marshall, Turf, Crawford and Secord present. Not sufficient for a quorum.

The lieutenant-governor adjourned the council until Friday.

Irvine arrived after the adjournment.

FRIDAY, NOV. 19.

Council was informally prorogued, only two members, Richardson and Crawford, present.

Trains blocked by snowstorms on Nov. 17th and 18th throughout Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states and territories.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Whereas certain parties—teamsters and others—who are known to me, have been in the habit of coming to my brick-yard and taking away brick therefrom without my knowledge or consent, I now give notice to these parties and to all others that if any one after this date takes any of my brick without my permission I shall follow that one civilly or criminally as the law may allow.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th Nov. 1886.
W. HUMBERSTONE.

STEWART & BANNERMAN.

LADIES'
MISSSES'
CHILDREN'S,
BOYS'
MENS'

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,

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MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
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" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

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Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.	
D. R. FRASER & CO.	

STRAYED from the vicinity of town One Spotted Cow, Horse brand on left hip. Information as to her whereabouts left at the BULLETIN office will be thankfully received.
A. A. MITCHELL.
Edmonton, Nov. 6, 1886.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. DE LAGORGENIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

O'CONNOR & HOGG, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, OTTAWA, ONT.

Parliamentary and departmental agents. Special attention given to departmental business and the issuing of land patents
D. O'CONNOR. W. D. HOGG.

W. WILSON, DENTIST, CALGARY.

Rooms over J. S. Gibb & Co's store. Entrance at side door opposite Roller Skating Rink.

HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

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Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13.

Bedford from the prairie fire committee introduced a bill respecting fire districts.

Hughes reported from the committee on half-breed questions, (1) That children born in non-treaty districts, but residing in the treaty district at the time of the scrip issue be allowed scrip. (2) That the limitation as to time for the people to pick up their half-breed claims be removed. (3) That the judges be appointed permanent commissioners to investigate half-breed claims. (4) That North-West half-breeds be entitled to compensation for the delay of fifteen years in the issue scrip, and that the compensation be granted to all children born up to March 20th 1885, the date of appointment of the North-West scrip commission. Report not read, not adopted, and ordered to be printed and distributed at the suggestion of Secord.

Council in committee on municipal amendments. Provision is made requiring the sanction of the council to bonus by-laws; that bonus by-laws can only be carried by a majority of ratepayers; and that municipalities may defer from voting all who have not paid their taxes.

Rose bill amending billiard license ordinance passed second reading.

Herd and fence amendments referred back to special committee.

Debate resumed on Turf's prohibition resolution.

Boyle moved the six months' ban.

Richardson said the temperance people should prohibit their views to the federal government by petition.

Rouleau spoke against Turf's motion. He favored a license rather than a permit system.

The lieutenant-governor said he had no intention of any change in the liquor law being contemplated.

Perley thought the liquor people should be taken on the subject at once.

The present system permits for barrels might be granted instead of gallons.

The vote on Boyle's amendment—the six months' ban—was—Richardson, Hughes, Lauder, Marshall, J. J. Secord, Wilson, Bedford, Reed, Irvine—13. Nays—Turf, Perley, Cayley—3.

The motion was not voted on.

MONDAY, NOV. 15.

Secord called attention to the allusion of the Montreal Witness to Lieutenant-Governor Bevilacqua as "the North-West Larkspur," and to the statement of the Dundas Free Press that he got 50¢ per gallon for every permit issued by him. It would be disgraceful to allow such statements to go uncontradicted. He gave them the lie direct.

Perley agreed with Secord's remarks. The lieutenant-governor deserved credit for his administration of the permit system.

Turf and Cayley spoke in the same strain.

Bedford's prairie fire ordinance passed a second reading. It provides that upon petition of the inhabitants of a district exceeding 144 square miles may be erected and fire guardians appointed. Each resident must contribute annually \$4 or its equivalent in labor to be applied to the prevention or suppression of fires under the direction of the fire guardian.

Marshall said the ordinance appointed fire guardians but made no provision for paying them.

It was decided that no provision could be made for paying them this year.

Marshall withdrew his motion favoring the manufacture of beer in the territories.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, 1886. Reported for the BENEFITS by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	48	29
Sunday	40	14
Monday	45	30
Tuesday	40	1
Wednesday	30	1
Thursday	1	-10
Friday	10	-10

Barometer falling, 27.737.

CALGARY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF ALBERTA,

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by my many friends to offer myself as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament for the district of Alberta.

After duly considering the matter I have decided to offer myself as an independent candidate but bound to advocate and support the interests of the North-West, and hope to secure the active assistance of every elector who expects to make this great and promising country his home.

T. B. STRANGE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS—NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.



SEALED TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Telegraph Poles" will be received up to three (3) o'clock p.m., standard time (2.55 local time) of

MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1886.

At any of the offices of this service between Edmonton and Qu'Appelle.

The poles to be of sound, round, straight tamarac, 20 feet long, not less than five (5) inches in diameter at the smaller end, to be peeled, all knots out of flush with the pole and tops neatly rounded.

The above poles are to be delivered (60) yards apart from butt to butt, on the most direct track in route between Saddle Lake Creek where the present line terminates and where the line is to cross the North Saskatchewan river in the vicinity of Pitt, a distance of 95 miles, more or less.

All the poles to be delivered by the 10th April, 1887.

The parties tendering must distinctly understand that no extras will be allowed for any portion of the work on account of the difficulties encountered through the roughness or inaccessibility of the country through which the poles have to be delivered.

The undersigned reserves the right of deciding which is the most direct and practicable route between any two points.

The party tendering must state the price per pole for which he will supply and deliver the poles.

Each tender must have with it a certified cheque payable to the order of the minister of public works (or cash) to the amount of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the tender, which amount will be forfeited if the contractor fails to fulfill his tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. GIBBON, District Superintendent.

1st Dec., 1886.

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One Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, two years old. One high grade Bull eighteen months old.

GEO. A. SIMPSON.

Fairbairn, 10th Nov., 1886.

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Though we have not dealt fairly—in keeping up our prices while others were working for less—we intend after the first of December to give our customers an advantage by

PUTTING PRICES DOWN.

To the bottom notch.

New shoes 60¢ each; setting shoes 25¢ each. These terms apply only to sound and quiet horses and factory shoes. Tires setting from 75¢ upwards. Large reductions in almost all charges.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle before the 15th of December, and all accounts against us to be handed in before that date.

True strictly cash—No more credit.

We will not be responsible for articles left for repair after the work has been done; and any article not taken away within three months after being repaired will be sold to pay expenses.

Any article borrowed from our shop and not returned before it is required, will be charged to the borrower at our figures.

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METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, B.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Belmont: Oct. 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 12, 26. Sturgeon Nov. 7, Dec. 4. Clover Lake: Oct. 24, Nov. 20, Dec. 19. Fort Saskatchewan: Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. No morning service at Edmonton on the days when there is service at Fort Saskatchewan.

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Caretaker for the Edmonton Cemetery Company (Limited). None but one who can read and write need apply to

C. F. STRANG, Sec'y, Treas.

NOTICE.

As a public cemetery has been secured notice is hereby given that no more graves will be opened for interment in the burying ground at Methodist church.

Noted at Edmonton this 2nd day of November, 1886.

JOHN H. HOWARD.

NOTICE.

The final meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton Agricultural Association will be held in the school house, Edmonton on Saturday 16th October 1886, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., to complete all financial business belonging to the Association for this year.

By order,

JOHN H. HOWARD, Sec'y Treasurer.

GEO. A. BLAKE.

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Place your orders early for shoes, and also for hardy Fruit Trees and Ornamental Plants with

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